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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

A Notice of Allowance was mailed February 11, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination with an accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was mailed May 11, 2005.

This Supplemental Amendment cancels claims 1-16 without prejudice. Claim 17 is amended to indicate that the inlet opening of the inlet plate is configured to "allow" flowable material into the flow space and to provide antecedent basis. New claims 18-32, dependent on claim 17, have been added to more completely cover certain aspects of the invention.

In view of the above, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of claims 17-32. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with applicant's attorney might expedite the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call at the telephone number indicated below.

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